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SUBJECT: KRSKO NUCLEAR REACTOR: SUBSTANCE OF YUGOSLAV ASSURANCES TO US

1. CHARGE MADE VERBAL PRESENTATION PER REF A TO FSFA DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICA STARCEVIC, IN ABSENCE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC (REF B AND C). SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR ASSURANCES (REF A, PARA 5) WAS PASSED AS NON-PAPER. WE ALSO STRESSED BOTH THE NEED FOR THE FSFA TO PROVIDE DEPT. PROPOSED LANGUAGE BEFORE ISSUING UNILATERAL STATEMENT AND THE EMBASSY'S WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST GOY BY EXPLAINING THE USG REQUEST AND ACTING AS A CHANNEL TO THE DEPARTMENT. STARCEVIC APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT REMAINING NEGOTIATION AND COMMUNICATION IN BELGRADE.

2. STARCEVIC, WHO HAS NOT PARTICIPATED CLOSELY IN KRSKO NEGOTIATIONS, UNDERSTOOD PRESENTATION WELL ENOUGH TO REPEAT MAIN POINTS TO OUR SATISFACTION. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED OR ABLE TO PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY REACTION BY WOULD CONFIDENTIAL.

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SEEK FIRST TO CONTACT BERNARDIC. IF BERNARDIC STILL INCAPACITATED, HE WOULD TAKE MATTER TO FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC (ALSO OUT OF BELGRADE UNTIL NEXT 22() AND/OR PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY CULAFIC. WE REMINDED HIM OF MINIC AND BERNARDIC SUGGESTION THAT EXCHANGE SHOULD BE BETWEEN TWO FOREIGN OFFICES. WITH BOTH OUT OF BELGRADE, STARCEVIC RESPONDED, HE WAS UNAUGHORIZED TO PROCEED WITHOUT COLLABORATING WITH CONCERNED PARTIES OUTSIDE FSFA.

3. HE PROMISED PROVIDE GOY REACTION ASAP.
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